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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM - VISIT BY MILAN CITY OFFICIALS TO
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS & EQUIPMENT SHOW,
(BOSTON 14-19 OCT 1978)

1. POST COMOFF HAS APPROACHED CHIEF OF MILAN CITY POLICE (VIGILI
URGANI) WITH PROPOSAL TO ORGANIZE VISIT TO SUBJECT SHOW. INITIAL
RESPONSE HAS BEEN POSITIVE AS COMMISSION OF CITY OFFICIALS IS
CURRENTLY STUDYING A MAJOR MODERNIZATION OF THE MILAN TRAFFIC
CONTROL SYSTEM.

2. ALTHOUGH GROUP VISIT NOT YET APPROVED BY MUNICIPALITY WE ANTICIPATE
FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS WILL PARTICIPATE.

3. TO PROMOTE THIS ENDEAVOR CITY CONTACTS NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT TO BE DISPLAYED AND AN INDICATION OF TOPICS
TO BE DISCUSSED DURING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIA HELD
CONCURRENTLY WITH SHOW.

4. SINCE THERE IS A STRONG INTEREST IN EXAMINING THE TRAFFIC
CONTROL SYSTEMS ALREADY ADOPTED IN LARGE US CITIES WITH
TRAFFIC PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO MILAN'S, IT IS LIKELY SOME IN GROUP
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WOULD LIKE TO COMBINE SHOW VISIT WITH OTHER CONSULTATIONS IN
WASHINGTON CITY AND DOT OFFICIALS) AND OTHER CITIES.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) USDOC SEND DETAILED INFORMATION ON SUBJECT FBP SHOW. AT
MINIMUM WOULD NEED SOONEST CATALOG FOR LAST EDITION OF THIS

SHOW.

(B) USDOC, AFTER CONSULTING WITH DOT, DETERMINE WHICH CITIES
BEST FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC-EXPERTS TO VISIT. OLDER CITIES
OF NORTH-EAST MIGHT BE BEST CHOICES.

ONCE DETERMINATION MADE, FORWARD AVAILABLE MATERIAL ON
CITIES TO HELP PLAN ITINERARY.WRIGHT

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